

## KEEPING SPIES OUT OF ARMY

Extraordinary Precautions  
Are Being Taken by  
Commanders

EACH SOLDIER MUST  
PROVE IDENTITY

Before Going into the Com-  
bat Divisions in  
France

With the American Army in France, April 9.—(Correspondence of Associated Press).—Spies who may endeavor to get into the ranks of the American expeditionary forces are likely to find such a maneuver extremely difficult and dangerous, so complete are arrangements to prevent such things happening. Of course it is not advisable to disclose just what the arrangements are but every war tried by enemy agents during the war in various armies, and some that have not been tried, have been provided for.

It came to light recently that orders had been issued in certain quarters to the general effect that officers receiving drafts into combat divisions from replacement divisions were to make sure that each member of the draft actually was the man he was supposed to be and that no other man was included in the group. Just what caused this order is not disclosed, but it contains an inference that is obvious.

The order was issued just a few days before one of our telephone wires had been found tapped in a trench, the tap wire running out across No. Man's land. There was some talk at that time among the men in the line of hunting for a spy; but there has been no further development. It is not impossible, however, that a German patrol taking advantage of the opportunity moment hooked their tap wire on the line in our trench and then retired quickly.

## CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When Cross, Feverish and Sick  
"California Syrup  
of Figs"

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system is full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig-Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt—Adv.

## EAST BRAINTREE

Thomas Jarvis, who has been quite ill with the measles, is gaining.

Howard Eddy has moved from S. A. Hutchinson's onto a farm in West Braintree.

Miss Stella Dickinson goes to her home in New Britain, Conn., to-day.

Miss Dickinson has been pastor of this church and the one at West Brookfield for nearly three years. She has won many friends in the community and will be greatly missed.

W. E. Perham has returned from several days' visit to his daughters in South Randolph.

Miss Jessie Blanchard has gone to White River Junction to resume her work there, after being home several months, ill with rheumatism and complications.

Harry and Robert Ferguson are at home for a week's vacation from their work in Springfield.

Lynn Hutchinson and Vale Crain are ill with German measles.

Miss Mildred Reed of Berlin is the guest of Herman Kent.

Miss Lottie Denmore of Bethel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Banister.

Mrs. E. A. Smith and little daughter have returned from a two weeks' visit in Boston.

Buy Liberty Bonds To-day—  
EXPRESS WOCKED.

The Empire State in a Disaster Near  
Amsterdam, N. Y.

New York, April 8.—About 40 passengers were injured but none killed in the wreck on the New York Central railroad west of Amsterdam yesterday, according to a report received at the railroad's offices here.

Engineer John Botts and Fireman W. Harrington of the Empire State express, both of Albany, were killed, and Engineer E. Davis, and the fireman of train No. 16, were seriously injured. The Empire State express and train No. 16 collided with a wrecked freight.

The Nicest  
Corn Flakes

POST  
TOASTIES

Try them instead of  
toast and help save  
the wheat—says Bobby

## Tendency to Constipation?

USE THIS LAXATIVE!

Dietitians advise a "careful diet," but that is troublesome to most people; physical culturists advise "certain exercises," which is good if one has both the time and the inclination. Doctors advise diet and exercise and medicine. The question is, shall it be a cathartic or purgative medicine? Or a mild, gentle laxative?

Thousands have decided the question to their own satisfaction by using a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A small dose gives a free, easy movement of the bowels. It is the best substitute for nature herself. In fact, since the ingredients are wholly from the vegetable kingdom it may truthfully be said it is a natural laxative.

Its positive but gentle action on the bowels makes it an ideal remedy for constipation. The dose is small, and it may be taken with perfect safety until the bowels are regulated and act again of their own accord.

The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

NO INCREASE  
In spite of enormous  
increased laboratory  
costs due to the war  
the manufacturers of  
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup  
Pepsin are sacrificing  
their profits and absorbing  
the war taxes, so  
that this family laxative  
may remain at the pre-  
war price of 50c and \$1  
large bottle. So sold  
by druggists for 25 years

Dr. Caldwell's  
SYRUP PEPSIN  
The Perfect Laxative

FREE SAMPLES—Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in America. If you have never used it, send your address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. H. Caldwell, 466 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If you have taken it in the family send for a copy of "The Care of the Baby."

## CONGRESS BACKS WORDS OF WILSON

Speeds War Measures to Increase the  
"Force" Against  
Kaiser.

Washington, April 9.—Congress yesterday gave single-voiced support to President Wilson's warning to the Kaiser.

Both houses went to work on measures to increase the impact with which the force of the president's Baltimore speech Saturday will hit the enemy.

The House took up draft legislation, which must be passed quickly to insure smooth working of the second call, and to give the war department all the men it wants.

The Senate continued its efforts to pass the bill drastically punishing seditionists, propagandists and disloyalists. Though this measure has evoked much criticism, it probably will pass.

While Congress debates these measures many members are out making Liberty bond speeches. For this reason agreement has been reached in the Senate not to vote on the Overman empowering bill until these absentees return. This means considerable delay in passage of the measure.

Conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill are expected to agree this week, the bone of contention between them being the Gore amendment for \$2.50 wheat.

"President Wilson's speech was the only possible answer to the Kaiser," said Senator Lewis, Democratic whip.

"A most momentous declaration," said Senator Borah.

—Buy Liberty Bonds To-day—

Mrs. Caroline Sanford Died Last Thursday After Short Illness.

Mrs. Caroline Sanford, who resided on Jail street, passed away last Thursday morning after a short illness with pneumonia, aged 61 years. Funeral services were held from her late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Robert Haseltine officiating, and interment was in the family lot in Highland cemetery. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Bacon, and one brother, Henry Magoon, both of whom reside in town.

Mrs. Eunice Mulford, who spent the winter at W. H. Dearborn's, has moved to Mrs. Ellen Corwin's house, where she has engaged rooms for the summer.

John A. Edwards, who sold his farm not long since, has moved his family to Vineland, N. J., where he has purchased a small farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Zephire Brunelle of Claremont, N. H., visited their daughter, Mrs. Ralph E. Sanborn, last week.

Norman H. Hill, who has been working in Hartford the past winter, was in town last week and leased the Leslie Bragg farm for the coming year, and will move his family there in about two weeks.

Miss Neva Bohannon returned to Norwich last week Monday, where she is teaching school.

Fred Goodwin started his saw mill last week. Roll Tilton and Ed. Lacourt are working for him.

Miss Gertrude Melcalf is spending her Easter vacation with her father, George Medsall, as is Ina Waldo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Waldo.

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VERMONT PER CAPITA \$1.13.

Big Increase in Purchase of U. S. Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Vermont made a splendid gain in the per capita purchase of U. S. thrift and war savings stamps during the week ending March 30, the per capita jumping from 90 cents to \$1.13. This was largely due to marked acceleration of the purchases in Caledonia and Rutland counties, the former of which now leads the state with a per capita just one cent short of \$2. There are now five counties whose per capita investment is above \$1; and there are two more—Addison and Windsor—which are about to step into that class.

The gain during the week was \$68,697.27, making the total sales on March 30 as \$403,471.74. The report by counties is as follows:

County	March 30	Total	Per Capita
Addison	\$1,930.04	\$18,133.00	\$1.91
Bennington	1,672.51	23,331.18	1.09
Caledonia	1,431.27	31,848.53	1.99
Chittenden	1,128.28	27,687.64	.65
Essex	351.43	3,238.37	.44
Franklin	1,177.00	20,203.82	.68
Grand Isle	304.40	1,644.77	.44
Lamoille	421.36	7,770.68	.82
Orange	2,187.99	11,701.88	.63
Orleans	4,312.41	17,138.22	.73
Rutland	22,776.27	84,192.22	1.75
Washington	11,150.40	71,292.80	1.71
Windham	3,473.24	33,707.01	1.25
Windsor	3,179.67	31,919.53	.94
Total	\$68,697.28	\$403,471.74	\$1.13

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A large flock of red-winged blackbirds, numbering several hundred by actual count, passed up the valley at Dorset last Wednesday. A flock of wild geese was seen the same day making its way north.

## WOLCOTT

J. L. Poor was in Hardwick Saturday. The condition of Mrs. Eliza Poor is not as good at this writing.

G. C. Young transacted business in Greensboro Saturday.

School closed at Pottersville Friday and the teacher, Miss Mildred Miles, has gone to her home in Barre.

Mrs. Harry Waite and sons of St. Johnsbury were guests of Mrs. Waite's mother, Mrs. O. H. Cogswell, over Sunday.

E. G. Dimond and son, Donald, were home from Waterbury over Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Bullard went Monday to the Fanny Allen hospital at Winoski for treatment.

George Ward of Morrisville visited friends in town Sunday.

## MEN AND WOMEN IN FIGHTING TRIM

They Keep to the Top  
Notch of Health

The spirit of the times demands perfect health and nerves, and keeping them up to the highest degree of efficiency.

Wise men and women have learned that it does not pay to allow health or nerves to run down and are quick to take advantage of nature's greatest red blood and nerve tonic, Phosphated Iron, the minute they feel they are slowing up.

Whatever your work may be there is no reason why it should continue to tire you; work should only use the right amount of your energy. It is trying to work on your nerves and forcing yourself that wastes your strength, runs you down, gives you those restless nights, loss of appetite and indigestion, when you get up in the morning as tired as when you went to bed. There is no sense in anyone being a victim of ill health, poor blood, over work, nerves or the blues when Phosphated Iron will afford such prompt and permanent relief.

All over the country men and women in every walk of life lay their good health, strength and nerves of iron to the use of Phosphated Iron, the red blood and nerve builder, and it will also put you on your feet, make you feel like a live one. It produces results that lasts, that's what counts, no "ifs" about it.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only. Do not take pills or tablets. Insist on capsules.

E. A. Drown, the druggist, and leading druggists everywhere—Adv.

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ITALIANS SILENCE FOE'S GUNS.

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## WAR AGENCIES KEEPING STEP

Weekly White House Con-  
ferences Bring Har-  
monious Action

PRESIDENT HAS  
TWO CABINETS NOW

Is Believed to Be Firm for  
\$2.20 Wheat—N. E. Fuel  
Problem Discussed

Washington, April 9.—The nation's war-making agencies have achieved a close harmony in the last two weeks through the Wednesday conference at the White House, which high officials said yesterday had speeded the prosecution of the fight for democracy to the point of greatest efficiency yet reached.

Decisions of far-reaching importance have been made by close contact between the heads of the various branches involved, under the guidance of President Wilson, who is said authoritatively to have smoothed numerous difficulties which might have resulted in delay or friction.

The war cabinet at no time has touched on political questions. This was learned yesterday from a high source. All of its work has been to further the preparation of America to throw her entire resources into the scale against the Hun.

Edward R. Stettinius, second assistant secretary of war, in charge of all industrial and commercial aspects of the department, may be added to the Wednesday conference because of the close connection of his work with that of Mr. Baruch, of the war industries board, and the other members of the war cabinet.

Mr. Stettinius is regarded as a virtual director of munitions.

First results of the war cabinet's work have become apparent in the decision of the war industries board to give preference in delivery to 100 per cent requirements of shipyards for steel.

Food problems have come in for much consideration. Mr. Hoover is understood to have received approval for any further restrictions on consumption here, he may deem advisable to enable this country to fill its pledges of food to the allies. The impression also has been gained that the president is prepared to stand by his original price of \$2.20 for wheat, if the bill to increase the price to \$2.50 should become law.

Domestic affairs closely related to production of war materials also have come up for discussion, one of the most important being the supplying of fuel to New England.

All problems hinge on shipping, because all the work of both cabinets is bent on the one object of prosecuting to a successful conclusion the war overseas.

Altogether, the result of the war cabinet's work was described yesterday by one of its members as having been to enable all of them to "keep step."

—Buy Liberty Bonds To-day—

ONE STORY OF GLASS  
IN BREAD WAS TRUE

The Government Has Investigated More  
Than 200 Such Re-  
ports.

Washington, April 9.—Through the committee on public information announcement was authorized last night that only one genuine case of the presence of ground glass in foodstuffs has been discovered by federal investigators although they have investigated more than 200 of the many reports. The official statement says:

"The case in which glass was found occurred at Fort Smith, Ark. A baker in that town had had trouble with his employees, one of whom, desiring to destroy his employer's business, had filled with glass a loaf of bread which was to be delivered to an orphanage. When the bread was served to the inmates of the institution several of them suffered lacerations of their lips. No more serious injuries resulted. The case was given premature publicity, the baker being accused of being a German agent, with the result that he had to retire from business."

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The  
universal  
military  
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gum—

A Soldier's offering to his  
sweetheart is naturally the  
sweetmeat that gave him  
most refreshment and great-  
est enjoyment when on duty.

## The Flavor Lasts



Keep the boys in  
service supplied

## HARDWICK

Miss Gertrude Cummings of Northfield is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Trow.

H. R. Maek has sold four building lots on the east side of the highway leading from Hardwick to Mackville, to George W. Sawyer.

Steadman Holton of Norwood, Mass., has been in town the past few days, called here by the illness of his brother, R. B. Holton.

Herbert Good, who is learning the trade at the Hardwick Gazette office, met with an accident last Thursday afternoon, when the weekly edition was being printed. He reached in under the folder to take out some papers and his sweater sleeve was caught in some cog wheels and his arm drawn in so that the flesh was somewhat cut, but no serious results are expected. It laid him off duty for a few days.

C. A. Stanford, treasurer of the library trustees, received one day the latter part of last week a check from the estate of the late Daniel C. Remick of Littleton, N. H., for \$1,000, the interest of which is to go toward the purchase of new books from time to time. This sum was mailed to the library by Mr. Remick, who was a native of Hardwick, and ever since his removal to New Hampshire, was always interested in his native town.

Miss Flora Tuliper of Morrisville was a guest of friends here the latter part of last week.

A son arrived in the home of A. E. Kibbe and wife last Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Webber and daughter, Miss Marion, returned the first of the week from a several days' visit with relatives in St. Johnsbury.

The ladies have met with considerable success in the sale of Liberty bonds in the present drive.

Mrs. Florence McGuire has returned from Newport, where she has been spending the winter with relatives.

Clarence Bates was at his home in Morrisville over Sunday.